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## Broiler Hatchery

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### BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 232 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 17, 2019. This is up 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.8 percent. Broiler growers in the United States placed 189 million chicks for meat production, up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

#### Broiler-Type Eggs Set – States and United States: 2019

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	July 13, 2019	July 20, 2019	July 27, 2019	August 3, 2019	August 10, 2019	August 17, 2019	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	31,044	31,338	32,190	30,539	31,215	32,385	106
Florida .....	1,163	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	96
Georgia .....	34,945	35,114	34,680	34,741	34,576	34,905	104
South Carolina....	5,794	5,675	5,676	5,698	5,828	5,890	98
United States .....	231,840	232,870	233,185	232,458	230,956	232,257	103

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#### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – States and United States: 2019

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	July 13, 2019	July 20, 2019	July 27, 2019	August 3, 2019	August 10, 2019	August 17, 2019	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	23,418	22,791	23,483	22,746	22,050	22,558	97
Florida .....	1,167	1,289	1,303	1,303	1,319	1,239	99
Georgia .....	27,995	26,644	27,471	27,753	29,887	28,401	104
South Carolina....	5,058	5,880	4,670	4,843	4,684	5,466	109
United States .....	188,488	185,142	188,723	187,612	188,252	189,027	102

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### Broiler-Type Eggs Set – Selected States and United States: 2019

State	Week ending					
	July 13, 2019	July 20, 2019	July 27, 2019	August 3, 2019	August 10, 2019	August 17, 2019
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>31,044</b>	<b>31,338</b>	<b>32,190</b>	<b>30,539</b>	<b>31,215</b>	<b>32,385</b>
Arkansas .....	24,801	24,739	24,775	24,989	24,364	24,350
Delaware .....	5,058	5,366	5,152	5,338	5,175	4,880
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,163</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>1,178</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>34,945</b>	<b>35,114</b>	<b>34,680</b>	<b>34,741</b>	<b>34,576</b>	<b>34,905</b>
Kentucky .....	7,831	7,756	7,460	7,814	7,874	7,749
Louisiana .....	3,712	3,727	3,619	3,713	3,697	3,713
Maryland .....	7,920	8,068	7,866	8,097	7,958	7,748
Mississippi .....	18,263	18,276	18,566	18,490	18,490	18,348
Missouri .....	8,297	8,631	8,618	8,614	8,494	8,663
North Carolina .....	23,608	23,987	23,800	24,044	23,934	23,597
Oklahoma .....	7,530	7,648	7,237	7,617	7,131	7,335
Pennsylvania .....	5,619	5,803	5,596	5,508	5,365	5,448
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,794</b>	<b>5,675</b>	<b>5,676</b>	<b>5,698</b>	<b>5,828</b>	<b>5,890</b>
Texas .....	17,548	17,338	17,640	17,558	17,714	17,422
Virginia .....	6,423	6,425	6,425	6,349	6,062	6,349
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	12,640	12,244	12,379	11,788	11,762	12,261
Other States .....	9,644	9,557	10,328	10,383	10,139	10,036
United States .....	231,840	232,870	233,185	232,458	230,956	232,257
Percent of previous year .....	102	101	102	101	102	103

### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – Selected States and United States: 2019

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<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>23,418</b>	<b>22,791</b>	<b>23,483</b>	<b>22,746</b>	<b>22,050</b>	<b>22,558</b>
Arkansas .....	21,709	21,846	23,584	23,543	23,640	23,254
Delaware .....	4,652	4,704	4,722	5,967	4,641	5,125
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,167</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>1,239</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>27,995</b>	<b>26,644</b>	<b>27,471</b>	<b>27,753</b>	<b>29,887</b>	<b>28,401</b>
Kentucky .....	5,712	6,067	6,565	6,860	6,143	6,011
Louisiana .....	3,400	2,955	3,213	3,228	3,202	3,138
Maryland .....	6,182	5,164	5,287	5,642	6,205	5,305
Mississippi .....	15,842	15,718	16,021	15,421	15,519	15,558
Missouri .....	5,778	5,718	5,834	6,104	6,025	6,590
North Carolina .....	19,808	18,852	19,275	18,944	18,977	19,211
Oklahoma .....	4,313	5,552	4,120	3,605	3,426	3,525
Pennsylvania .....	4,163	3,857	4,223	4,284	4,302	4,192
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,058</b>	<b>5,880</b>	<b>4,670</b>	<b>4,843</b>	<b>4,684</b>	<b>5,466</b>
Texas .....	14,515	14,024	14,535	14,183	14,236	14,311
Virginia .....	5,571	6,403	6,380	5,041	5,746	6,108
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,374	10,881	10,575	10,867	10,703	11,197
Other States .....	7,831	6,797	7,462	7,278	7,547	7,838
United States .....	188,488	185,142	188,723	187,612	188,252	189,027
Percent of previous year .....	101	100	101	102	101	102

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